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City of Barrie

Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on February 27, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:	6 -	Councillor C. Riepma
		Vice Chair C. Froese
		C. Kosokowsky
		K. MacKinnon
		S. Mackinnon
		P. Stevenson
Absent:	4 -	Councillor A.M. Kungl
		C. Colebatch
		D. Exel
		S. Marchant

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Planner, L. Munnoch
Supervisor of Growth Management, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE BARRIE SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Tom Elwes, Chair of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame, provided a presentation concerning the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Elwes discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The history of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame;
- The mission and mandate of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame;
- A summary of the accomplishments of inductee Fanny Bobbie Rosenfeld;
- Paintings depicting inductees, Paul Meger, Ray Gariepy, Armand (Bep) Guidolin and Hap Emms and Red Storey;
- The history of the Barrie Colts and Molson Centre;
- Paintings depicting Hugh, Roger and Bert Plaxton and Mike Gartner;
- An outline of the inductees and how they represent the City around the world;
- The accomplishments of the past year;
- The challenges of the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame;
- The next steps and future for the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame; and
- Illustrations depicting the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame and Penetanguishene Sports Hall of Fame.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of Mr. Elwes and received responses.

HERITAGE IDEAS FOR THE 2024 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

The Heritage Ideas for the 2024 Communities in Bloom Program matter was deferred to a future Committee meeting.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Councillor, C. Riepma provided an update concerning the Committees budget. Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator will provide an update at the next meeting concerning the Committee's 2023 expenditures.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed the 2024 Heritage Barrie Awards. The awards ceremony will take place at the City Council meeting scheduled for March 6, 2024. Liam Munnoch, Planner advised that all the winners have been notified.

The Committee approved an expenditure up to $3,000.00 from the Heritage Barrie budget for expenses related to the 2024 Heritage Barrie Awards which includes photographs, framing and reception.

The Committee suggested inviting past recipients of the Heritage Barrie Awards and stakeholders to the awards ceremony. Liam Munnoch indicated that he would contact to staff in Access Barrie to advertise the Heritage Barrie Awards and sending out invitations to the recipients, previous winners and stakeholder.

BARRIE FARMERS MARKET

Craig Froese advised that a table has been booked for the Committee at the Barrie Farmer's Market on February 17, 2024 to promote and educate about heritage in Barrie.

NINE MILE PORTAGE ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST SIGN DISCUSSION

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the Nine Mile Portage Ontario Heritage Trust Sign. He advised that Nine Mile Portage signage is owned by Ontario Heritage Trust and had been removed during the redevelopment of the Meridian Place. Mr. Munnoch indicated that the Nine Mile Portage has been commemorated in the redesign of Meridian Place.

The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch and received responses.

The Committee agreed that a discussion should take place with Ontario Heritage Trust concerning the Nine Mile Portage signage including location, design and content of sign.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

NINE MILE PORTAGE SIGNAGE

That staff in the Development Services Department be directed to consult with the Ontario Heritage Trust regarding the location, design and content of the signage for the Nine Mile Portage and report back to the Heritage Barrie Committee.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to Affordability Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/27/2024.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

SIMCOE COUNTY JAIL (GAOL) UPDATE

Councillor C. Riepma provided an update on the Simcoe County Jail (Gaol) and the meeting he had with M.P.P. Doug Downey concerning the historical property.

The Committee discussed the history of the Simcoe County Jail, and setting up a subcommittee to research the feasibility of the jail for historical purposes. Councillor, C. Riepma and Camille Kososowsky volunteered to participate on the Simcoe County Jail subcommittee.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update on the status of the property located at 19 Dundonald Street. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch and received responses.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update on the status of the property located at 125 to 127 Dunlop Street East. He advised that the property is now officially designated as heritage and is on the Municipal Heritage Register.

Councillor, C. Riepma provided an update from a meeting with representatives of St. Andrews Church and the potential for designating for historical purposes. The Committee discussed the church's importance, logistics, and historical nature and suggested an evaluation should be completed on the church.

Councillor C. Riepma said he would invite Mayor Nuttall to a future Committee meeting.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BUSINESS CASE UPDATE

Sarah MacKinnon and Kayleigh MacKinnon provided a presentation concerning Heritage Conservation District Business Case.

Ms. S. MacKinnon and Ms. K. MacKinnon discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The *Ontario Heritage Act* legislation related heritage conservation districts;
- The rationale for a heritage conservation district;
- The cultural planning and land use planning;
- The benefits of a heritage conservation district;
- A chart illustrating the differences between municipal heritage register, heritage designation and heritage conservation districts;
- The *Ontario Heritage Act* two stage process to create a heritage conservation district;
- The key steps to creating a heritage conservation district;
- A summary of cost examples; and
- A summary of frequently asked questions.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of Ms. S. MacKinnon and Ms. K. MacKinnon and received responses.

NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDES UPDATE

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management provided an update concerning the Neighbourhood Guides, and he advised that the guides are in the final stages to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN